

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: M. PUECH .

Title: USE OF AN ULTRASONIC TRANSDUCER FOR
ECHOGRAPHIC EXPLORATION OF HUMAN OR
ANIMAL BODY TISSUES OR ORGANS IN PARTICULAR
OF THE EYEBALL POSTERIOR SEGMENT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered into the application:

The amendments presented below are in compliance with the revised amendment format permitted in the Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003, and published at 1267 OG 106 on February 25, 2003. Thus, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for amendments made in this application to the claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: